

## MECKLENBURG COUNTY

## Land Use and Environmental Services Agency

To: Michael Russell, Principal Planner City of Charlotte

From: Dylan Kirk, Sustainability Program Coordinator

Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2020

**Subject:** City of Charlotte February Rezoning Petitions

Mr. Michael Russell Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Commission 600 East Fourth Street Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

Dear Mr. Russell, GIS ID

Mecklenburg County has reviewed the City of Charlotte rezoning petition below to
identify regulatory requirements of the petitioner; inform the petitioner, planning 06706102
staff, and other affected parties of such regulatory requirements; and identify 06706106
potential effects on, and impacts from, nearby properties.

## 2020-030: OZF Properties LLC

Air Quality Comments: Development of this site may require submission of an asbestos Notification of Demolition and Renovation to MCAQ due to possible demolition or relocation of an existing structure. A letter of notification and the required forms have been mailed directly to the petitioner by MCAQ. The proposed development is likely to require the use of heavy-duty diesel equipment (≥25 hp) and is located adjacent to a population sensitive to air pollution (e.g. hospital, clinic, retirement facility, school, daycare). Diesel exhaust may pose health risks to these sensitive populations. Therefore, MCAQ recommends that during construction the petitioner use diesel equipment that meets EPA Tier 4 emission standards, the cleanest equipment available. Using the cleanest equipment available will minimize air pollution thereby minimizing health impacts to the surrounding communities. A letter communicating this recommendation has been mailed directly to the petitioner by MCAQ."

<u>Ground Water Services Comments:</u> GWS records indicate a contamination site(s) exist on or within 1,500 feet of the properties included in the petitions. An established Area of Regulated Groundwater Usage (ARGU) as defined by the Mecklenburg County Groundwater Well Regulations extends 1,500 feet around the contamination sites. In ARGU where municipally supplied water is available water supply wells for water supply, irrigation or open loop geothermal systems may not be permitted or constructed

on or within 1,000 feet of contamination sites. Wells may be permitted with special construction and sampling requirements between 1,000 and 1,500 feet of contamination sites. Where no other water sources are available, wells may be permitted with special construction and sampling requirements within 1,500' of contamination sites.

Mecklenburg County Solid Waste: No comments.

<u>Storm Water Services Comments:</u> No comments from Permitting & Compliance, Storm Water Service and Water Quality.

## MCAQ Scope of Review:

MCAQ has reviewed the petitions with regard to air quality regulations for stationary sources and demolition and/or renovation of structures (e.g. National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for asbestos). Comments may also be made regarding incompatible land uses, sources of Toxic Air Pollutants, proximity to Risk Management Plan facilities, and proximity to known nuisance conditions or sensitive populations. MCAQ has conducted the review based on information submitted by the petitioner, review of aerial photographs (as available through the Mecklenburg County Polaris system,) review of the "Air Pollution Facility Information Online" database available from the MCAQ website, and review of Mecklenburg County Health Department records. The review is cursory based on limited information provided within petition applications and site plans.